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Commencement Approaches!



Saint Mary's 2019 Commencement ceremonies for undergraduate and graduate and professional studies students are fast approaching! Please see below for information about the Commencement Mass, Undergraduate Commencement, and Graduate and Professional Studies Commencement. Congratulations to the SMC Class of 2019!

[Commencement Mass](#)

5 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2019

Joseph Alioto Recreation Center

Students of all faiths, their families, and friends are cordially invited to participate in this liturgy. Attendees do not have to be Roman Catholic. It is a

sacred time for expressing thanks and praise for gifts given and received while at Saint Mary's. Help us bless the graduates and their future lives.

Undergraduate Commencement

9 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 2019 | SMC Stadium

Commencement speaker: [U.S. Congressman Mark DeSaulnier](#)

Valedictorian: [Mary Conlon](#)

Students, please arrive on the Turf Field no later than 8 a.m. to line up.

Commencement rehearsal: Friday, May 24 at 12 p.m. in the Stadium.

Graduate and Professional Studies Commencement

9 a.m., Sunday, May 26, 2019 | SMC Stadium

The processional will begin at 9 a.m. on the [turf field \(next to 155 on campus map\)](#).

The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the [stadium \(next to 155 on campus map\)](#).

The ceremony typically lasts two hours.

Commencement speaker: [Rand Morimoto](#) MBA '93, SMC trustee.

Want more info? **The Commencement Office** offers info for parents and families, including tips on parking and seating. If you have additional questions, please contact the Commencement Office at (925) 631-8300 or [email us](#).

The ceremonies will **stream live** around the world! Visit our [home page](#) on the day of the ceremony.

Cultural Graduate Ceremonies Celebrate Family

All of 2019's upcoming graduates are just about ready for a big celebration. But Saint Mary's also recognizes that for many students, graduating from college signifies success not only for themselves, but also for their family and friends. The Intercultural Center holds smaller Cultural

Graduate ceremonies that offer traditionally marginalized students the opportunity to publicly thank the people who helped them on their journey.

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Science Students Observe Telesurgery

Students taking Biology Professor Gregory Smith's Human Anatomy course gathered around a TV in



Brousseau Hall on Thursday, May 2, to participate in a unique first at Saint Mary's—interacting with a surgeon while watching a live telesurgery of a hip replacement. From first cut to last, students identified anatomy and asked the surgeon questions while he worked. [Read More](#)

Great Things Are Growing in the Garden at HR

Human Resources plays an essential role in supporting people at Saint Mary's. From making sure they get hired, connecting them with health care benefits, and providing training opportunities, to being there when work or life presents unexpected challenges, the Human Resources team is here to support you. Check out our recent developments. [Read More](#)



Latinx Cultural Night: A Student Reflection



The 19th annual Latinx Cultural Night attracted an enthusiastic crowd on Thursday, May 2. The evening, called Tales of the Limitless, started off with the audience sharing a meal, followed by a blessing in a native language known as *Nahuatl*. And it ended with a feeling of being whole. [Read More](#)

SEBA Speaker Addresses Humanistic Management

The Distinguished Speaker Series of Saint Mary's College is pleased to present a community talk by Professor Michael Pirson of Fordham University's Gabelli School of Business, on May 13, at 6 p.m. at the

Oakland Impact Hub, and May 14 at 8:15 a.m. at SMC's BUG Hall conference room. He will present "Humanistic Management: Protecting Dignity and Promoting Well-Being." Pirson's research offers an insightful perspective that encourages management to focus on protecting human dignity and promoting societal well-being. [Read More](#)



View - CAB Carnival



The Campus Activities Board's Carnival filled the Chapel Lawn, De La Salle Lawn, and Dante Quad with thrills and chills on Friday, May 10. Brave Gaels hopped onto the Ferris wheel or spun around and around in a teacup, and enjoyed live music, food, and drinks. [View the Gallery](#)

SMC in the News

- [Houston Public Media, Multiple News Outlets Feature Insights From SEBA Professor Marco Aponte-Moreno on the Venezuelan Crisis.](#)

This Week on Campus

Events

- 5/13 - [40th Annual Gael Golf Classic](#)
- 5/14 - [Staff Council Meeting](#)
- 5/14 - [Jan Term Travel 2020 Info Session](#)
- 5/14 - [Solidarity Supper](#)
- 5/15 - [Sustainability Celebration](#)
- 5/15 - [Pet Therapy at the Stress Management Fair](#)
- 5/15 - [Executive Speaker Series: "Using Business as a Force for Good"](#)
- 5/15 - [Under 30: A Festival of One-Act Plays](#)
- 5/16 - [Third Thurs. | Yoga in the Galleries](#)
- 5/16 - [Under 30: A Festival of One-Act Plays](#)
- 5/16 - [Zero Year Reunion 2019](#)
- 5/16 - [Diablo Wind Symphony Concert](#)
- 5/17 - [Under 30: A Festival of One-Act Plays](#)
- 5/17 - [Choir Concert](#)
- 5/17 - [End of the Year Party!](#)
- 5/18 - [Art Chat | A Conversation Between Artist and Curator](#)
- 5/18 - [THINGS KNOWN: Poets Respond | Public Poetry Reading](#)
- 5/18 - [Choir Concert](#)
- 5/19 - [Senior Recital - Nick Perez](#)
- 5/19 - [Senior Recital - Lindsay Kathryn Ford](#)
- 5/20 - [Sustainable Move Out](#)
- 5/20 - [Study Salon - Finals 2019](#)

[More Events](#) | [Student Organizations Activities](#)

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.](#)

De La Salle Reflection

- [For the week of May 13.](#)

Go Gaels



BASE | Gaels Break Home Wins Record, Sweep Santa Clara on Senior Day

The Gaels completed the sweep of the Santa Clara Broncos on senior day as well as broke the program record for number of wins at home. [Read More](#)



TRK | Nolan Dozier Breaks 5K Program Record at Oxy Invite

For the men's team, Nolan Dozier shined at the Oxy Invite as he ran a personal best and broke the previous program record by 11 seconds in the 5k, with a race time of 14:16.96. [Read More](#)

Did You Know?



Saint Mary's Museum of Art will hold its first **Yoga in the Galleries** next Thursday, May 16, as part of its Third Thursday | Late Night program. Two free sessions will be available from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. and 7 to 8:15 p.m. [Read More](#)

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to [Campus News](#).

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.

Major learning. Minor pretense.

